

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-15 (Previously Cancelled).

16. (Currently Amended) In an IP-based network, a system comprising:
at least one server storing application programs for implementing user specific subscribable services, said server storing said services on a per user basis;
and
at least one terminal having on-demand access to said IP-based network for requesting downloadable programs corresponding to said services, whereby said application programs can be executed , and comprising an application execution component for executing said application programs, said application execution component being ported to the terminal only once.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16, wherein said user specific subscribable services are supplementary to basic user services.

18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16, wherein said user specific subscribable services are supplementary to Internet Telephony service.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 18, wherein said user specific subscribable services can be user configured via said at least one terminal.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, wherein said server includes a Java system, and said at least one terminal supports downloading of said application programs.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) In an IP network, a terminal comprising a client component for on-demand requesting of user downloadable application software from a server, said application software capable of implementing user subscribable services; and

~~said application software including an application execution component for executing said downloadable software, whereby said software executes user services and/or a supplementary service of a user service~~ an application execution component for executing said application software, said application execution component being ported to the terminal only once.

25. (Previously Presented) The terminal of claim 24, wherein said application execution component is implemented as a virtual machine.

26. (Previously Presented) The terminal of claim 25, wherein said user subscribable services can be configured via said client component.

27. (Previously Presented) A method for realizing services in an IP-based network, the method comprising the steps of:

providing user services via server in the core of the network; and
executing said user services via a terminal at the network edge.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of realizing supplementary services for Internet Telephony.

29. (Previously Presented) A communication network comprising a core network for providing user services, and terminal at the network edges for executing said user services.